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**Title:** Combinations of Retigabine and Sodium Channel Inhibitors or Sodium Channel-Influencing Active Compounds for Treating Pains

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action dated September 21, 2006. A response to the September 21, 2006, Office Action was due three months from its mailing date, *i.e.*, December 21, 2006. Applicant hereby requests a two-month extension, extending the time for responding to the Action to February 21, 2007. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the payment of the fee for a two-month extension of time (\$450.00) or any other fee due and credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-4270, Docket No. 6319-1814. Therefore, this response is timely filed. Favorable consideration of all pending claims is respectfully requested.

Please amend the claims as indicated in the following claim listing.

**Amendments to the Specification appear on page 2 of this paper.**

**A Listing of Claims begins on page 3 of this paper.**

**Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.**

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